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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 17, 1756.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, held for this Province, in *March*, 1733, was made the following "*Supplementary* "*Act, to the Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Mi-* "*litia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security* "*thereof.*

WHEREAS the Dominion of His Majeſty, the Government of His Lordſhip, and the Properties of the Inhabitants of this Province, ought to be guarded with ſuch ready Defence, as might be able to reſiſt any ſudden Invaſion, or Hoſtile Attempt: And whereas the ſeveral Proviſions hitherto intended by the Legiſlature of this Province, as well as the ſeveral Sums of Money laid out in the Purchaſe of Arms, and Ammunition, for thoſe Purpoſes, have not had the deſired Effects, in a proper Regulation of the Militia of this Province, by Reaſon of ſome Defects in the Laws already made;

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame, That any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, already commiſſioned, or hereafter to be commiſſioned, by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or any Two, or more of them, ſhall have the ſame Powers and Authorities, in the Execution of any Laws now in Force concerning the Militia, as the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, intended by the ſaid Laws, are inveſted with: *Provided*, the Number of ſuch Officers who ſhall at any Time act, or execute any Part of the ſame Laws, be the ſame as is directed for ſuch Purpoſes, by the ſaid Laws.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, ſhall and may, at any Time or Times, as to him ſhall ſeem meet, cauſe or order to be delivered out of the Public, or County Magazine or Store, ſuch and ſo many Arms as to him ſhall ſeem proper, to the Colonel of each County, and the Captain of every Company, within any Town or Corporation of this Province: For which ſaid Arms, the ſaid Colonel and Captain, ſhall give his and their Receipt and Receipts; which ſaid Receipt and Receipts ſhall be recorded in the Council-Book of this Province; and the Record thereof allowed as good Evidence againſt ſuch Colonel or Captain; and ſhall account with and be anſwerable to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, from Time to Time, for the ſame, or the Value thereof, or of ſo many as ſhall not be produced to His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, for ſuch Purpoſe, when he or they ſhall demand the ſame, in as good Order and Condition as they ought to be: Which Condition and Value, ſhall and may be adjudged and determined by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpoſe: Which Value, being ſo determined, ſuch Colonel ſhall pay to his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for that Purpoſe; to and for the Purchaſe of Arms, and Ammunition, for the Uſe of the Regiment or Regiments in the reſpective County to which the ſaid Colonel belongs. And upon the Neglect or Refuſal of ſuch Colonel or Captain, to pay ſuch Value, it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for his ſaid Excellency, or Commander in Chief, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for that Purpoſe, to certify ſuch Neglect, or Refuſal under his or their Hands, to the Clerk of the reſpective County, and require the ſame Clerk to iſſue an Execution for ſuch Value, againſt the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of ſuch Colonel or Captain: Upon which Certificate, ſuch Clerk is hereby ordered, to iſſue an Execution accordingly, directed to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, or Coroner thereof, if the ſaid Colonel or Captain ſhould be the Sheriff thereof at that Time, to levy the Sum amounting to ſuch Value, on the Body, Goods, or Chattels, of ſuch Colonel or Captain; which ſaid Execution, the Sheriff, or Coroner, of each reſpective County is hereby directed and required to ſerve and execute: And the Money which ſhall be paid to the ſaid Sheriff, or Coroner thereon, he, the ſaid Sheriff, or Coroner, ſhall deliver and pay, once in every Year, to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Uſes aforeſaid. And if the ſaid Sheriff, or Coroner, ſhall, by Virtue of ſuch Execution, execute or ſeize any Goods of ſuch Colonel or Captain, then the ſaid Sheriff, or Coroner, ſhall forthwith cauſe the ſame to be appraiſed by Two Appraiſers, to be ſworn before one Juſtice of the Peace of the ſame County, to appraiſe the ſame, according to the beſt of their Knowledge; which ſaid Goods ſhall, after ſuch Appraiſement, be ſold by the ſaid Sheriff, or Coroner, at a Public Auction, to the beſt Bidder: And the Value, for which they were ſo taken in Execution, ſhall be paid, once in every Year, by the ſaid Sheriff, or Coroner, to his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, for the Uſes aforeſaid; and the Remainder (if any) returned to the Owner of ſuch Goods.

AND, in Order that ſuch Colonel who ſhall or may be obliged to be anſwerable, as aforeſaid, may have a Recompence for Arms ſpoilt or loſt, as aforeſaid, by the Fault or Negligence of any other than himſelf,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for every Colonel of a County to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, to every Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, who may have a Troop or Company in his County, ſo many Arms as may be neceſſary and proper for ſuch and ſo many Men as he ſhall think fit, in his the ſaid Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, or Captains Troop, or Company; and ſhall take a Receipt from every Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, for ſuch Arms: And for which Arms, or any Part thereof, every reſpective Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, ſhall be accountable to the Value thereof; to be ſet and rated by his Excellency the Governor or Commander in chief for the Time being, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall or may be appointed by the Governor or Commander in chief, for ſuch Purpoſes, as aforeſaid, to the colonel of the ſaid county; in caſe the ſaid Arms, or any Part thereof, ſhall not be produced in ſuch Order or condition as they ought to be, to the ſaid colonel, when the ſame ſhall be demanded and required: And which ſaid condition and Order, ſhall be determined by his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or ſome Perſon authorized by him; and the Value thereof certified by the ſaid Governor or commander in chief, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Governor or commander in chief, for that Purpoſe, to the county clerk as aforeſaid, requiring him to iſſue ſuch Execution, as aforeſaid, and directed to the coroner, (if the ſaid Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, ſhould be Sheriff,) otherwiſe, to the Sheriff, as aforeſaid, for the Uſe of ſuch colonel, againſt the Body, Goods, and chattels of the Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, who cannot produce ſuch Arms, as aforeſaid; which Execution ſhall iſſue, and be executed, as aforeſaid, and the Money ariſing thereby, ſhall be paid to the colonel of the county, for his own Uſe.

AND, in Order that any colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, or Major, who may have a Troop or company in the Regiment, and every captain either of a Troop of Horſe, or a company of Foot, may be indemnified for what may happen in the Loſs or Damage of the Arms, by Fault or Negligence of the Men in their reſpective Troop or company,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for every colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, and captain, who may have a Troop, or company, as aforeſaid, to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, to ſuch and ſo many Perſon and Perſons, who are or ſhall be inliſted or inrolled in his or their Troop or company, within this Province, ſuch Arms as the reſpective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain ſhall think proper, for ſuch Perſon or Perſons in his reſpective Troop or company to have: And which Arms ſuch Perſon or Perſons are hereby obliged and directed to receive; and to give a Receipt for the ſame, to ſuch Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, under Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; which ſaid Penalty ſhall be recovered againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons.

AND ſuch Execution ſhall be iſſued by the clerk of the reſpective county, on the certificate of the reſpective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, certifying the Refuſal to accept, and give a Receipt for ſuch Arms, as aforeſaid, directed to the Sheriff, (or coroner, if the Perſon refuſing ſhould be Sheriff:) And which Execution ſhall be ſerved, and the aforeſaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, levied by the Sheriff, or coroner, of the reſpective county, in Manner as before directed; and ſuch Sum, when levied, ſhall be paid, once in every Year, to the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, for the Uſes afore-mentioned. And in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons cannot produce ſuch Arms ſo received, in as good Order and condition as they ought to be, when he or they ſhall be required, by the reſpective colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, who may have a Troop or company, as aforeſaid, then it ſhall and may be lawful, for his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or ſome Perſon authorized by him, upon Application to him made, by ſuch colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, to aſſeſs, and value ſuch Arms, ſo not produced: Which Valuation ſhall be certified by his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, or ſuch Perſon as ſhall be appointed by the Governor, or commander in chief, for that Purpoſe, to the clerk of the reſpective county, directing him to iſſue an Execution for ſuch Value, againſt the Body, Goods, or chattels, of ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, not producing the Arms, as aforeſaid, to the colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, for the proper Uſe of ſuch colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain: Which Execution ſhall be directed to the Sheriff, or coroner, if ſuch Perſon ſhall be Sheriff, and ſhall be executed; and the Value levied, and raiſed, in Manner afore directed, by the Sheriff, or coroner, of the reſpective county; and the ſame ſhall be paid to the proper colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, Major, or captain, for his own Uſe and Benefit.

AND whereas there are, and may be, ſeveral companies in Towns, independent of the Authority or command of the colonels of the reſpective county, or counties,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the captain, Lieutenants, and Enſign, or any Two of them, ſhall have the ſame Powers and Authorities, to execute this, or any other of the Laws now in Force within this Province, relating to the Militia thereof, in and over their company or companies, in as full and ample Manner, as the colonel, Lieutenant-colonel, or Majors, or any Two of them, can or may do, in and over their reſpective Regiments, Troops, or companies, by Virtue of this or any other Law now in Force.

AND alſo, That the captain or captains of ſuch company or companies, within ſuch Town or Towns ſhall receive proper Arms from, and be liable and accountable to, his Excellency the Governor, or commander in chief, for the Time being, for ſuch Arms, in the ſame Manner as is before by this Act directed, with Regard to the colonel: And the Value of the Arms not produced, as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſet, proceeded for, levied and applied, in the ſame Method afore-mentioned in Relation to the colonel; and the reſpective Men ſhall be liable and accountable to ſuch captain for ſuch Arms, not produced, as aforeſaid, in the ſame Manner as directed by this Law with Regard to the Men in any Troop or company in the county; and the Value ſhall, in the like Manner, be ſet, proceeded for, and levied; but it ſhall be paid to the captain, by the reſpective Sheriff, for his own Uſe and Benefit.

AND, to the End that every Perſon ſo inliſted or inrolled, at the Time of their Training Exerciſe, or other Duty in the Militia, may improve, and render themſelves fit for Duty and Service, if Occaſion ſhould require,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted or inrolled, ſhall, at the Time and Place of Training, and in the Performance of their Exerciſe, behave him or themſelves decently, and in a Manner ſuitable to the Attention and care requiſite in ſuch Exerciſe, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings current Money, for every ſuch Miſbehaviour; which ſhall be determined by any Two Field Officers of the county, either upon their own View, or Repreſentation of the commanding Officer then preſent, and certified by ſuch Field Officers, to the clerk of the ſame county; who ſhall, on ſuch certificate, iſſue an Execution, directed to the Sheriff, (or coroner, if the offending Perſon ſhall be then Sheriff) to levy ſuch Penalty on the Body, Goods, or chattels, of ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending: Which ſaid Sheriff, or coroner, ſhall proceed, as is afore-mentioned, and pay the penalty ſo levied, to the Governor or commander in chief, for the Time being, once every Year, for the Uſes aforementioned.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor or commander in chief, for the Time being, and he is hereby deſired, to nominate and appoint ſome fit perſon or perſons reſiding in each county, to execute, from Time to Time, ſuch parts of this Act, as is directed to be executed by any perſon or perſons appointed by the Governor, or commander in chief.

AND be it further Enacted, That no Servant or Servants ſhall from henceforth continue, or hereafter be inliſted or inrolled, in any Regiment, company, or Troop, unleſs upon ſuch an Emergency as may be judged neceſſary and proper by the Field Officers of the reſpective county, or the major part of them, for the inliſting ſuch Servant or Servants; any Act to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sheriff, or coroner, ſhall have and receive Thirty pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution he ſhall ſerve or execute, by Virtue of this Act, and the uſual Impriſonment Fee, or Fees due on the the Sale of Effects, in caſe of an Impriſonment, or Sale; and the clerk ſhall have and receive ſix pounds of Tobacco, for every Execution iſſued by him, in purſuance of this Law; which ſaid Fees ſo to be due to the ſaid Sheriff, coroner, or clerk, ſhall be levied on the Body, Goods, or chattels, of the perſon againſt whom ſuch Execution ſhall iſſue.

AND whereas, there are ſeveral public Arms now lodged in the ſeveral counties in this province, which may be in a condition unfit for Uſe, *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid,* That the colonel of each reſpective county, ſhall, as ſoon, as conveniently may be, after the Governor, or commander in chief, ſhall require the ſame, return to the Governor, or commander in chief, a Liſt of ſuch Arms which ſach colonel can find in his county, together with an Account of the condition ſuch Arms are in; and for the Reparation, Amendment, or Diſpoſal thereof, the Governor, or commander in chief, is hereby deſired to give ſuch Directions, as he may judge moſt proper. And to prevent the Embezzlement of the public Arms,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, That all the public Arms ſhall be marked with ſuch Marks, and in ſuch Manner, as the Governor, or commander in chief, ſhall think moſt proper, to denote ſuch Arms to belong to the public; after which Marks ſo made, no perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall preſume to ſell or purchaſe ſuch Arms ſo marked, or where the Mark appears to have been defaced, or knowing the ſame to be public Arms, under the penalty of Forty Shillings; to be recovered againſt the Seller; and the like penalty of Forty Shillings, to be recovered againſt the purchaſer, for every Offence, before a ſingle Magiſtrate, upon the Oath of One

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or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes: Which ſaid Magiſtrate ſhall iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the County, directing him to iſſue an Execution for ſuch Penalty; which Execution he ſhall iſſue, and the Sheriff ſhall ſerve and levy the Penalty, in Manner aforeſaid: Half of which Penalty ſhall be paid to the Informer, for his own Uſe; and the other Half to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Uſes aforeſaid.

AND whereas, there is not any Exemption, by the Laws now in Force, of any Member of his Lordſhip's Council, and of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid*, That no ſuch Member ſhall be obliged to ſerve in the Militia, or be inrolled or inliſted in any Regiment, Troop, or Company thereof; any Law to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

PROVIDED always, That this Act, nor any thing herein contained, ſhall be conſtrued to charge the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, dying, for any of the Arms aforeſaid, more than they ſhall have in their Poſſeſſion, or ſhall have received Satisfaction for, from the ſeveral Perſons, liable to ſuch Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, ſo dying: Nor any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, ſucceeding any deceaſed Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, ſhall receive or take in his or their Poſſeſſion, or for more than he or they ſhall take Receipts for, as aforeſaid; but ſuch ſucceeding Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, ſhall, on the Death of any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, immediately warn the reſpective Regiment or Regiments, Companies and Troops, to a Muſter, and then take Receipts for ſuch Arms as ſhall then be produced in good Order; The Number thereof, together with the Condition of ſuch Arms as ſhall be loſt, or ſpoiled, as aforeſaid, ſhall by the reſpective Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or Captain, be certified to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, within Thirty Days after ſuch Muſter: After which Return of the Certificate aforeſaid, every ſuch Officer ſhall be liable to each other, and the Men to ſuch Officer, as is before directed by this Act: Which Muſter and Return, ſhall be made and had, as aforeſaid, under the Penalty of the Officer neglecting the ſame, being liable for the Value of the Arms delivered to the deceaſed Officer, in whoſe Place he ſhall ſucceed; which Value ſhall be aſcertained, levied, paid, and applied, in the Manner, and to the Uſe aforementioned.

PROVIDED alſo, That no Officer, nor his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall be liable, by Virtue of this, or any other Act, for ſuch Arms as ſhall be delivered to any Perſon or Perſons, which are or ſhall be inliſted or inrolled in any Troop or Company, and who ſhall, after ſuch Receipt of the ſaid Arms, and before any Satisfaction made to the proper Officer, for the Loſs, Damage, or Embezzlement of ſuch Arms, either prove inſolvent, or run away, or die inſolvent.

LONDON,

April 7. Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, being introduced to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Addreſs.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to acquaint your two Houſes of Parliament, that a Deſign hath been formed by the French Court to make an hoſtile Invaſion upon Great-Britain or Ireland; we, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave to expreſs our Abhorrence of ſo unjuſt and deſperate an Enterprize, projected in Revenge for your royal and gracious Protection of the Trade and Commerce of your People, and the neceſſary Defence of the undoubted Rights and Poſſeſſions of your Crown.

With Gratitude and unfeigned Loyalty, we moſt humbly aſſure your Majeſty that the Citizens of your faithful City, united in Duty and Affection to your ſacred Perſon and Government, will exert their utmoſt Power, and hazard their Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family; not doubting but by the Zeal and Loyalty of your Majeſty's Subjects, conducted by your known Wiſdom and Courage, with the Aſſiſtance of the Divine Providence, you will be able to defeat all the Deſigns of your Enemies.

To which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

"I THANK you for this very loyal and dutiful Addreſs. I have the firmeſt Alliance "on the affectionate Aſſurances you give me, of "exerting yourſelves to the utmoſt in Support of "my Government; and the City of London may "always depend upon my Favour, Countenance "and Protection; and my conſtant Care to de- "fend the Rights and Poſſeſſions of my Crown, "and promote the Trade and Commerce of this "Kingdom."

They were received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, May 1.

We hear that an Offer has been made to the Acadians here, to ſupply them with Veſſels, &c. at the Public Charge, for tranſporting themſelves elſewhere, as they have frequently ſolicited (or rather demanded;) but that having refuſed to accept the Offer, becauſe not exactly correſponding with their own Humour, a Method has been fallen upon that will render it leſs troubleſome and leſs expenſive.

Thoſe that went from hence ſome Weeks ſince, ſtopt at ſeveral of the Inlets (if not all) on our Sea Coaſt (Northward) and at Winyah raiſed their Boats to proceed, with the more Safety, farther.

May 7. This Day upwards of 80 Acadians went from hence in Canoes, for the Northward: The Country Scout-Boats accompany them as far as Winyah.

May 14. Yeſterday arrived Capt. Hinſon, in 17 Days from the Virgin-Iſlands, where he ſays he was informed, that the two French Frigates who took the Warwick Man of War, had ſince taken a great Number of Engliſh Merchant Ships, and ſent them into Martinico; that they continued cruizing a little to Windward of Antigua, ſo that no Veſſels bound to that Iſland could eſcape them; and that, by the laſt Account, they had taken four Sail in one Day, one of them a Snow from London.

NEWBERN, in North-Carolina, April 16.

We have an uncommon and melancholy Account of the Death of two Perſons not far from this Town, which happened in the following Manner: Several Perſons of the Neighbourhood went out to look for wild Honey, and having found a Bee-Tree, cut it down to get the Honey, of which they all plentifully eat; a very ſhort Time after which, ſeveral of them were taken ſick, with a Giddineſs and Loſs of Sight, one of them it is ſaid died on the Spot, and the other within half an Hour after he got home; 'tis remarkable they had no Swelling or any Pain like the Effects of Poiſon, but died without the leaſt Struggle, and ſeveral of them that eat of the Honey were not affected at all:------One of them Son to Mr. Brocket, was a hopeful Youth, whoſe Loſs muſt therefore prove a great Grief to his Father.------[*Strange Phænomenon this, that Honey, that beſt of Medicines, ſhould produce ſuch dreadful Effects! however, we have this Conſolation, that the Death was as mild as the Cauſe, and may be truly ſaid to have been a* ſweet *One.*]

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 28.

On Thurſday the 20th ſeveral Gentlemen of the Aſſociation, under Col. Peyton Randolph, met at Fredericksburg, to the Number of 130; and at a Council of War held next Day, the following Gentlemen were choſen Officers, viz. Captains, Warner Lewis, Bernard Moore, Charles Carter, Richard Eppes, Nathaniel Weſt Dandridge, and John Syme: Aids de Camp, Preſley Thornton, and Charles Oſborne. In the Afternoon an excellent Sermon, ſuitable to the Occaſion, was preached to them by the Reverend Mr. M'Daniel, of King-George County, from the 2. *Samuel* x. 12. "*Be* "*of good Courage, and let us play the Men for our* "*People, and for the Cities of our God: And the* "*Lord do that which ſeemeth him good.*" They afterwards ſubſcribed to certain Articles for their good Government amongſt themſelves, which they agreed ſhall be to them as a Law, and obliged themſelves to abide by them accordingly. On Sunday they marched from Fredericksburg, and 'twas expected would be at Wincheſter on Tueſday laſt

NEW-YORK, *May* 31.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated May 25, 1756.

"Yeſterday Evening an Expreſs arrived here from Oſwego, but have not Time to learn the Contents. The ſame Evening another Expreſs came in from Fort William Henry, and by a Letter from Col. Whiting we have the following Account, viz. That Lieutenant Rogers (Brother to the famous Captain Rogers) arrived there with a French Priſoner, and one Scalp. The Priſoner, among other Things, informed them, That, that Day 250 French and Indians were to march from Crown-Point, to cut off the Waggoners that were employed in tranſporting Proviſions from Fort Edward to Fort William Henry.

"Two Hundred and Fifty Men, under the Command of Captain Rogers, were immediately ſent to wait for them on their Landing. The utmoſt Expedition is uſed in tranſporting Proviſions both by Land and Water:----General WINSLOW, accompanied by Col. Gridley, and a Number of other Officers, arrived here on Saturday laſt from Boſton, and the Forces are daily marching up in great Numbers.

"Laſt Week a general Court Martial was held in the Citadel on 17 Deſerters, 15 of which were condemned to be hanged, the other two to receive 1000 Laſhes each. Yeſterday ſeven of the condemned, were carried to the Gallows, where ſix were executed, the other reprieved. The other eight were ſent the ſame Day to Schenectady, and are all to ſwing this Day, unleſs the General out of his Clemency will reprieve them."

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated May 17.

"I arrived here three Days ago, after a tedious Time, occaſioned by the large Train I was with, conſiſting of 200 Whale-Boats, and 200 Battoes, all which are here now ſafe, with their Cargoes, excepting two Whale-Boats, and two Battoes, that were loſt at the Falls, twelve Miles from hence, and four Men drowned in them. On my Arrival I heard, that a few Days before, a Party of Indians came on ſome Ship Carpenters cutting Timber not 300 Yards from the Town, and before a Party could be turned out, killed and carried off Twelve: They were purſued by the Party, but they could not get Sight of them: Our People found one killed, which they ſcalped, and threw his Body into the River, beſides ſeveral Blankets ſhot thro', Knives, Muſkets, &c. by which it is thought ſome more of the Enemy have been killed. About 8 o'Clock this Day, we heard a firing up the River, which we took to be an Attack on one Lieutenant Blair, who went up this Morning to the Reefs, with 24 Men, two Miles off, for a Guard to the Battoes at that Place; upon which Numbers of People, with a few Mohawks, ran from the Town that Way. The Firing ſtill continued; and ſoon after a Man came in with an Indian Scalp, and brought Word, that Blair's Party was attacked by a Party of French and Indians, himſelf and one Soldier killed; upon which upwards of 500 Battoe Men were ſent different Ways into the Woods. We ſoon further heard, that a brave Mohawk, who went out on the Alarm, with ſome Battoe Men, was killed by a French Indian, after he (the French Indian) had received a Wound in his Thigh, the Mohawk attempting to take him alive, and by that Means he loſt his Life; but a Battoe Man that ſtood next to him ſoon diſpatched the French Indian, and ſcalped him; another they found dead, which they ſcalped alſo; two more they are certain are killed, as they ſaw them drawn off. Lieutenant Blair, tho' a young Gentleman, not more than 18 or 19, behaved like a brave Soldier; for being wounded the firſt Fire, he begged his Men to TREE ALL, and fight on, for he was a dead Man, and that they might ſoon expect Aſſiſtance; ſoon after he received another Ball in his Throat, when he immediately fell. The Serjeant, with the Men, bravely maintained their Ground, till they were relieved by Numbers, on whoſe Approach the Enemy ſoon made off, and the Woods being now green, our People ſtood no Chance in following them. Another Soldier is mortally wounded, one ſlightly, and a Ship-Carpenter, who went out without any Fire-Arms ſome Time after the Attack, was ſhot in the Leg, the Bone not hurt. Our People have brought in ſeveral Blankets, Knives, ſmall Arms, &c. by which we hope they have had a warm Reception. They had not Time to ſcalp our Dead. Lieut. Blair, the Mohawk, and Soldier, were interred this Afternoon, with all the Honours of War.

We are buſy getting the Veſſels here ready for the Lake, and hope to be out in eight Days. As yet little is done to the new Oncs, and will not, till we are reinforced, that we may have a ſtrong Guard to cover our Men in the Woods. At the Falls (12 Miles from hence) a good ſtockaded Fort is building, to defend that Paſs. Plenty of freſh Beef and Fiſh, the latter of which, in three Hawls of a Seine, filled a Battoe, ſo hope ſoon to have a very healthy Garriſon."

General Johnſon ſet out from the Flats the 19th Inſtant for Onondaga, diſtant from the Flats 60 Miles, there to hold, 'tis ſaid, the moſt important Treaty with the Indians that has been held for ſome Years paſt, as on the Succeſs of it, 'tis likewiſe thought, the future Friendſhip of all the Indian Tribes will, in a great Meaſure, principally depend: That the General before he left the Flats ſpoke with ſome Indians there who told him, that Numbers of the French and Indians were daily gathering together at Oſwegatchi, with an Intent to attack ſome Place thereabouts.

The famous Rogers, of Fort William Henry, has made another Tour near the French Encampments at Crown-Point, and upon his Return gave out, that he had unwarily marched with his Party ſo near the Point, as to get between a Body of the Enemy, who were erecting a Battery at a few Miles Diſtance from the Fort, and the Point itſelf; that himſelf and Men were obliged to ſeparate; and that he afterwards hovered about Crown-Point, where

where he says he could spy the French busily employed in every Thing belonging to Fortification Work, and supplying the Place with Provisions from Canada; and that he returned to get a larger Party to go back with him, in order to cut off those erecting the Battery, which he says, he is sure of accomplishing.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 17.

Friday last arrived here, after a Passage of ten Weeks, the Ship *Betsey*, Capt. *Richard Fitzherbert*, from *Bristol*, with about thirteen Indented Servants.

Yesterday arrived here, from *London*, but last from *Torbay*, the Ship *Sally-Brown*, Capt. *John Brown*, in a Passage of seven Weeks. He informs us, that General *Abercrombie*, with two Regiments of the Troops designed for *America* (who all embarked with the greatest Chearfulness and Alacrity) sailed the tenth of *April*, for *New-York*, under Convoy of Admiral *West*: And, that Lord *Loudon*, with more Troops, was to sail soon after him.

By an Express which came to Town Yesterday, from *New-York*, we hear, that General *Webb*, and Major *Rutherford*, came Passengers in the Packet-Boat, which arrived there the seventh Instant, and that the General set off the next Day for *Albany*, to take the Command of his Majesty's Forces, until Lord *Loudon* shall arrive. We also learn, that his Majesty has been pleased to settle on Sir *William Johnson* a Pension of 600 *l.* a Year: And that most of the fifty Foreign Officers, who are appointed to raise Men in *Pennsylvania* and this Province, for Lord *Loudon*'s Regiment, agreeable to a late Act of Parliament, embarked with the two Regiments that sailed the tenth of *April*, and are daily expected at *New-York*.

By a Gentleman who is just returned from the *North-Mountain*, we are informed, that his Excellency our Governor was in Health there the 14th Instant; that the Men raised for that Service have begun a Fort, near the Plantation on which one *Johnson* lately dwelt; and, that his Excellency will be obliged to give Orders for drafting sixty or seventy Men from the Militia, for the Protection of the Frontiers, agreeable to that Clause of an Act of Assembly lately made in this Province, which was printed in our Gazette, N°. 577.

The Captains *White* and *Rawlings* left *London*, for this Place, some Time before Capt. *Brown*; and the Captains *Carroll* and *Richardson* were to sail in a short Time after him.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,
Sloop Swan, James Hanrick, from Philadelphia;
Brig Lark, William Hyer, from St. Augustine;
Sloop Lena, Jonathan Lawrence, from St. Augustine;
Ship Betsey, Richard Fitzherbert, from Bristol;
Ship Sally-Brown, John Brown, from London;
Sloop Sally, Sweetnam Burn, from Philadelphia.
Cleared for Departure,
Brig Nancy, Robert Bryce, for Antigua;
Brig Philip and James, James Cole, for Barbados;
Sloop Charming-Polly, John Seager, for Philadelphia.

Cæcil County, *June* 14, 1756.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble from HUGH JONES, HENRY WARD PEARCE, } Executors.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *John Scougle*; but he says his true Name is *John Hutchinson*, and that he belongs to one *William Quarell*, of *Calvert* County. His Master is desired to come and take him away, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN RAITT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the Bay Side in *Talbot* County, on the 7th of this Instant *June*, a Servant Man, named *Edward Bradford*, about 50 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, has an Impediment in his Speech, he is of a low Stature, very hump-back'd, and has small Legs. He had on an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Manx Cloth Jacket, and a white Country Cloth Waistcoat; wide Trowsers, brown Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, a Felt Hat, and a grey Wig or Worsted Cap. He is a Bricklayer and Plaisterer by Trade, and has got his Tools with him, and will very likely enquire for Work as he travels along. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges. BENJAMIN KEMP.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at the Plantation where *Thomas Tarry* formerly lived, on *Patuxent* River, in *St. Mary's* County, a Fifteen Hogshead FLAT; she had neither Rudder, Painter, Oars, or any Rigging whatsoever; she is much eat by the Worms, and her Timbers much decayed. The Owner may have her again, on paying Charges, by applying to

ABRAHAM NEVISON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Burgess*, near *Rogue's Harbour*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded with something on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be discerned, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

JUST PUBLISHED,

(In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, for the Perusal of their Constituents),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, [*Price* 1*s.* 6*d.*]

THE MILITIA BILL.

To be Sold on the 8*th of* July *next, at public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Paper Currency*,

PART of a Tract of Land, whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent*, containing 194 Acres, situated very pleasantly, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, Corn-House, Quarter, Stable, Tobacco-House, and several other Out-Houses, a Garden and Yard pailed in, a fine Apple-Orchard and Peach-Orchard; and likewise, a Tan-Yard, House and Mill, in good Order.

2 THOMAS DAVISS.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, being the 6th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Anderson*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, speaks very broad *English*, wears his own Hair, was born in *Leicestershire*, and is double jointed: He had on and with him, a Fearnothing Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an Osnabrigs Frock, with Buttons of the same, a striped Flannel Jacket, three Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of Shoes, several Pair of Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of white Metal Buckles: He likewise carried with him one of his Bed Blankets.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges, paid by

2 BENEDICT CALVERT.

Annapolis, *June* 9, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Severn*, a Convict Servant named *Joseph Whitmore*, a Farmer, aged about 30 Years. He is about 5 Feet and a half high, and very well-set, of a fresh Complexion, down Look, and speaks slow, and in the West Country Dialect. When he went away, he had on his Hair, which was of a dark Colour, but probably may have cut it off. He had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a Cloth Jacket patch'd, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, two Pair of Hempen Roll Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, shall have Two Pistoles, if taken in *Maryland*; and if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennsylvania*, Four Pistoles, and reasonable Charges.

RAN away likewise, and supposed to be gone with the above-mentioned *Whitmore*, an Indented Servant Man named *Henry Fossett*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a short Fellow, and has a stoop in his Shoulders, is much wrinkled in his Forehead and has a sheepish Look. He had on a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, a Check Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, and an old light colour'd Wig.

Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges. WALTER DULANY.

N. B. They are supposed to be gone towards *Baltimore* County. 2

Annapolis, *June* 10, 1756.

THE Subscriber being apprehensive that his Wife may run him in Debt; this is, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

2 CHARLES BRYAN.

RAN away on Sunday Night, being the 6th of *June*, from the Subscribers, living in *Annapolis*, the two following Negroes (supposed to be gone away in Company with *John Anderson*, a Brick-maker, for whom there is Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges), *viz.*

Jacob, a young well-made Fellow, he has got a Rupture, and a Sprain in the right Wrist, on which he wears a red Rag, he stutters in his Speech, and plays upon the Violin, and has been used to wait in the House. He had on a light Kersey Frock, a green Pennistone Waistcoat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. He carried with him two white Shirts and one Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of Silver Buckles, two Pair of Worsted and some Yarn Stockings.

Pompey, a young sturdy Fellow, has the Mark of a large Burn on his right Arm, and speaks very good *English*. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, a yellow Half-thick Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, red Cloth Breeches, and white Thread Stockings. He took with him sundry other Cloaths, so that it is probable he will change his Dress. 2

Whoever will bring the said Negroes to the Subscribers, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for both, or Two Pistoles for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by BENEDICT CALVERT, JOHN BULLEN.

June 4, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Jefferies*, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, so that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-shaped Fellow, he has lost two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with slash Sleeves, which has on it some Spots of Wax, Tar, or Grease, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of light colour'd Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Discharge from one *Thomas Cornish*, by which he may endeavour to pass, and a new Bible and two small Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by JACOB CARTER. 2

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 5th of this Instant *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Poney*, but commonly known by the Name of *Tom Ketch*, having been formerly a Hangman in this County; he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, stutters very much when he speaks hastily, has grey Eyes, and has a hanging Look. He had on and with him, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Crocus Trowsers, an under white Cotton Jacket, a greyish Fearnought Pea Jacket, trimm'd with black Mohair Buttons, set on the left Side, and the Sleeves differ in Colour from the Body, a Pair of Leggings made out of Country knit Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, with a Cap on one of the Toes, and a Boy's coarse Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. 2 X

THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, *&c.* to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in *Annapolis*, he is willing to sell. A

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, *in* Prince-George's *County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco*,

A CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Also his Houshold Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses. 3

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Hancock Lee*, at *Nottingham*, or Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*.

WILLIAM POTTS.

Prince-George's County, *May* 24, 1756.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* HAMILTON, *from* LONDON, *and* JUDITH, *Capt.* SEDGWICK, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in* QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, *at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

A CHOICE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS; also, good *West-India* Rum, *Barbados* Sugar, Melasses, and *Cheshire* Cheese.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,
Living in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING several good BLOCK-MAKERS, carries on that Business, at the SHOP of her late Husband Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceased, near *Welli's* Mill, on the *Conawauga* Road, in *Baltimore* County, the two following *Dutch* Servant Men, *viz.*

Michael Ungra, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken *English*, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good *English*. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. *John Carnan*, in *Baltimore-Town*, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Administrator
to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secrets the above Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

WHEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. *Duchart's* Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said *Duchart*, in *Baltimore* County, where *John Metcalfe* lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, *&c. &c.* and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, *German* made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said *Duchart's* Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by

D. CHAMIER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow *Townly's* Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of *April*, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Henry Darnall*, Esq; near *Upper-Marlborough*, Mr. *James Marshall*, at *Piscataway*, Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber, at *New-Port*, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expences, paid by

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

THIS is to give Notice, That in *December* last, *Richard Welsh*, of *Prince George's* County, left this Province; but some Time before his Departure sold to me the Subscriber Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called *Welsh's Discovery*, lying and being in *Prince George's* County, for and in Consideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, by me to the said *Richard Welsh* really and *bona fide* paid, and that the said *Richard Welsh* past his Bond to me to convey the said Land to me and my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to me according to the Condition of his Bond: These are, therefore, to forewarn all Persons from purchasing the said Land of the said *Richard Welsh*, or giving him any Credit on Account of the said Land, I having bought and paid him for the same as aforesaid.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *and the* FISHBOURNE, *Capt.* TIPPLE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT, *at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

MUSKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Pistol Bullets, Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine *French* Flints; strip'd Blanketting, Duffels, scarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth-colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Forest Cloths, scarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd *German* Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-skins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, strip'd, and emboss'd Flannels and Serges, striped Swanskin, *Welch* Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, scarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, *Manchester* and *Genoa* Velvets, scarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge *de Nisme*, scarlet, black and buff Everlasting, scarlet, buff and black cordid Amen, superfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, superfine rich figur'd Cherrine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduasoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waistcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tammies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, *Venetian* Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind *Irish* Stuffs, single Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, *English* and *India* Silk Damasks, white, black and cloth colour'd *China* Taffeties, fine brocaded and striped Ditto, plain and strip'd *India* Persians and Ginghams, fine *India* Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarse *English* printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Muslins and Humhums, *Russia* Drabs, Napkinning, *Russia* Sheeting, Table Cloths, Silesias, fine and coarse Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, fine *Irish* Twillings for Summer Waistcoats, a large Quantity of coarse *Irish* Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, ⅞ and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fustians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, *Weston's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glass Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horse-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdashery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Braziery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine *Florence* Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohea and Green Tea, single and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Raisins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Assortment of Cutlery, Jesuits Bark, Rhubarb, *British* Oil, *Lockyer's* Pills, Liquorish, *Bateman's* Drops, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Turlington's* and *Fryar's* Balsam, *Hungary* Water, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Spanish* Lavender and Harthorn, and other Medicines; also a Quantity of *James's* Powders, *Barbados* Rum, Cane Spirit, *Muscovado* Sugar, Melasses, Cheese, Cotton-Wooll, *&c. &c.*

STEPHEN WEST.

CATHARINE JENNINGS,

HAVING left off the Business of keeping Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that she keeps PRIVATE LODGINGS, at the House where she formerly liv'd in *Annapolis*, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almost new, to dispose of at a cheap Rate.

THE Subscriber having a good SLOOP, now lying in the Dock of *Annapolis*, Burthen about 49 Tons, is willing to take in Freight for *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, *Carolina*, or any Part of the Bay.

JOHN LAIDLER.

LOST, on the 26th of *September* last, from the Ship *Fane*, *Ambrose Judd*, Commander, near the *Tangier* Islands, in between five and six Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the said Anchor, and will deliver it to Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*, shall be paid, by him, the usual Salvage, and reasonable Charges.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

THE SPECTATOR, in 8 Volumes 12mo. a beautiful Edition, in 1753, with the Mottos translated into *English*, and Copper-Plate Frontispieces to each, designed by *Hayman* and engraved by *Grignion*; neatly stitched up, so that the Purchasers may have them bound afterwards to please their Fancy.

The Subscriber offers his Service to all Gentlemen, Merchants and Others, to transact any Manner of Business in the Book-way; such as taking of Catalogues for private Use, ranging Gentlemens Studies methodically, after the most regular and approved Methods, their Libraries consisting either of *English* or Foreign Books.

Any Gentlemen or Ladies inclined to learn the *French* or *Dutch* Language, at their own Homes (provided it be within 3 or 4 Miles from *Annapolis*), may be taught after a very easy and expeditious Manner, by

Their humble Servant,
WILLIAM MEYER.

*** *French* and *Dutch* translated into *English*, or *English* into *French* or *Dutch*, either in the literary or mercantile Way.

N. B. A very curious HERBAL, delineated and illuminated after Nature, is nigh finished, and will be dispofed of some Time hence, when compleated. Specimens, or Part of it, may be seen at Mr. *Adams's*, Block-maker, in *Annapolis*; where any Gentleman applying or directing, shall either be waited on, or answered, as to Particulars.

PHILEMON YOUNG,
At the Sign of the Crown, in Lower-Marlborough,

KEEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen may depend on good Accommodations, *&c.*

N. B. He keeps Ferry, and Horses to Let.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* STEWART, *and to be SOLD on board the said SHIP, by the Subscriber,*

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